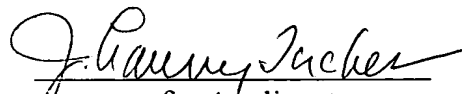


**REMARKS**

Claims allowed in the parent application have been cancelled. It is believed that this application is ready for examination, and that upon a review of the prior art, it will be readily seen that the application is allowable. Early action to that end is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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